

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**


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| THE DAILY WIRE, LLC, et al., | § |                          |
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| Plaintiffs,                  | § |                          |
|                              | § |                          |
| v.                           | § | Case No. 6:23-cv-609-JDK |
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| UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  | § |                          |
| STATE, et al.,               | § |                          |
|                              | § |                          |
| Defendants.                  | § |                          |

**ORDER STRIKING DEFENDANTS’ COMBINED FILING**

On March 15, 2024, Defendants filed a Combined Opposition to Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction. Docket No. 28. Local Rule CV-7(a) requires that “[e]ach pleading, motion, or response to a motion must be filed as a separate document, except for motions for alternative relief (e.g., a motion to dismiss or, alternatively, to transfer).” Defendants’ filing seeks two separate—not alternative—forms of relief. Thus, the Court strikes Defendants’ combined filing under Local Rule CV-7(a). Defendants may re-file their Response in Opposition to Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Injunction by **Friday, March 22, 2024**. Likewise, Defendants may separately file their Motion to Dismiss by **Thursday, March 28, 2024**, the deadline to file an answer to the complaint.

Defendants’ Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages, Docket No. 27, is denied as moot.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this 18th day of **March, 2024**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeremy D. Kernodle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

JEREMY D. KERNODLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE